Welcome to D+ October 2019 Newsletter. It is the seventieth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in October 2019 on D+.

By the time you are reading this edition of D+ newsletter, D+ must have announced the list of Most Positive Countries for 2019. Find out about the winners at http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries. The competition was fierce and that made it very exciting.

D+ World’s Most Positive Countries is in its ninth year and we are very excited to see ever growing interest in our annual initiative.

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D+ News: October 2019

- **Argentina** won a seat on the United Nations Human Rights Council for three-year terms starting in January.
- The Nobel Prize in Literature 2019 was awarded to Peter Handke of **Austria** for an influential work that with linguistic ingenuity has explored the periphery and the specificity of human experience.
- **Canadian** researchers have discovered what they believe is a novel drug, SR9009, target controlling the body's repair responses after a heart attack.
- **China**'s first self-developed 4-seater electric aircraft, the RX4E, made a successful maiden flight in the northeastern Chinese city of Shenyang.
- The 2019 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was jointly awarded to **English** scientist Sir Peter J. Ratcliffe and **American** scientists William G. Kaelin Jr. and Gregg L. Semenza for their discoveries of how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability.
- The Nobel Peace Prize 2019 was awarded to **Ethiopian** President Abiy Ahmed Ali for his efforts to achieve peace and international cooperation, and in particular for his decisive initiative to resolve the border conflict with neighbouring Eritrea.
- **French** doctors have developed a brain-controlled exoskeleton that helped a paralysed man learn to walk again, in a technological breakthrough.
- **Indonesia**'s new parliament elected its first female speaker, Puan Maharani Nakshatra Kusyala, daughter of former president Megawati Sukarnoputri and granddaughter of Indonesia's founding president.
- The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2019 was awarded jointly to three scientists, **Japanese** Akira Yoshino, **British-American** M. Stanley Whittingham and **American** John B. Goodenough, for the development of lithium-ion batteries.
- **Kenyan** long-distance runner Eliud Kipchoge created history by becoming the first athlete to run a marathon in under two hours, 1 hour, 59 minutes and 40.2 seconds, at a stage-managed event in Vienna.
- **Moroccan** researcher Karima El Azhary won the prestigious German Green Talents Award 2019 for PhD research focusing on developing new sustainable construction and insulation materials, based on alimentary and agricultural waste.
- **Nepal** was named on BBC 100 Inspiring and Influential Women from around the world for 2019 for helping educate and empower women and girls in her native Nepal.
- **New Zealand** ranked first in the Doing Business Index published by the World Bank Group indicating how easy it is to start and do business in the country.
- The World Economic Forum rated **Singapore** as the world's most economically competitive country, according to the Global Competitiveness Report.